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UNITED STATES SENIORS' AND WOMEN'S BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oldies and Goodies

Yesterday's Results:

Seniors:

#	TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60
2	Milner	115	24	29	39	23
15	Simson	113	46	16	4	47
3	Moss	165	64	24	37	40
14	Kranyak	78	15	33	21	9
4	Kasle	80	29	15	14	22
13	Cappelli	101	33	33	10	25
5	Larsen	146	41	43	21	41
12	Jacobs	108	18	7	51	32
6	Schwartz	126	18	32	57	19
11	Lay	96	38	20	27	11
7	Onstott	113	48	11	37	17
10	Deutsch	99	25	36	35	3
8	Levine	140	49	13	52	26
9	Brod	79	2	41	17	19

Women's:

Team Name	Total	4	1	5	6	2	3	7	BYE
4. Moss	83.44		13.11	8.73	14.39	16.23	14.09	6.89	10.00
1. Dinkin	79.89	6.89		13.45	10.44	11.27	14.39	13.45	10.00
5. Sprung	79.35	11.27	6.55		5.32	15.23	12.77	18.21	10.00
6. Burger	77.11	5.61	9.56	14.68		12.42	12.42	12.42	10.00
2. Bjerkan	68.72	3.77	8.73	4.77	7.58		16.00	17.87	10.00
3. Westheimer	55.56	5.91	5.61	7.23	7.58	4.00		15.23	10.00
7. Torrence	45.93	13.11	6.55	1.79	7.58	2.13	4.77		10.00

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Ladies First: Teams Entered In Seeding Order

Joel Bye to SemiFinals	Geeske Joel, Capt Janice Seamon-Molson Jill Meyers	Tobi Sokolow Debbie Rosenberg Jill Levin
Dinkin	Lynn Baker Karen McCallum Beth Palmer Sam Dinkin, NPC	Kerri Sanborn Irina Levitina
Bjerkan	Cheri Bjerkan, Capt Pamela Wittes	Rozanne Pollack Linda Lewis
Westheimer	Valerie Westheimer, Capt Shawn Quinn Jenny Wolpert	Hjordis Eythorsdottir Mildred Breed
Moss	Sylvia Moss Lynn Deas JoAnna Stansby Patricia Magnus, NPC	Judi Radin Migry Zur Campanile
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Burger	Suzy Burger, Capt Beverly Gardner	Lynne Schaeffer Marilyn Maddox
Torrence	Anita Torrence, Capt Terry James Jan Assini	Cheryl Schneider Toni Bales Joanne Weingold



The Rules

A macho man married a good-looking lady and after the wedding, he laid down the following rules: "I'll be home when I want and I don't expect any hassle from you. I expect a great dinner to be on the table unless I tell you that I won't be home for dinner. I'll go hunting, fishing, boozing and card-playing when I want with my old buddies and don't you give me a hard time about it. Those are my rules. Any comments?" His new bride said, "No, that's fine with me. Just understand that there will be sex here at seven o'clock every night . . . whether you're here or not."

The Silent Treatment

A couple were having problems and were giving each other the 'silent treatment'. Then the man realized he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 a.m. for an early morning drive to a golf match. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and so lose the 'war'), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 am."

The next morning, he woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 am and that his friends would have left without him. Furious, he was about to go see why his wife hadn't awakened him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 am. Wake up."

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Friday	June 1	10:00 am	Captains' Meeting
Friday & Saturday	June 1 June 2	10:30 am - 11:00 pm	Round Robin 2
<i>Semi-Final</i>			
Sunday	June 3	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 1:00 - 3:15 3:15 - 5:15 5:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 10:00	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32 Dinner break Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64
Monday	June 4	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 1:00 - 3:15	Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96
<i>Final</i>			
Monday	June 4	5:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 10:00	Boards 1-16 Boards 17-32
Tuesday	June 5	10:30 am - 12:45 pm 1:00 - 3:15 3:15 - 5:15 5:15 - 7:30 7:45 - 10:00	Boards 33-48 Boards 49-64 Dinner break Boards 65-80 Boards 81-96

Schedule of Play for Round Robin

Time	Pairings	Seeded Team	Boards
Friday, June 1st			
10:30-11:45	2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5, 1 sit out	none	1-8
11:45-1:00	1 v 7, 2 v 6, 3 v 5, 4 sit out	none	9-16
BREAK			
1:30 - 2:45	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 4 v 7, 3 sit out	1, 2, 4	17-24
2:45 - 4:00	1 v 5, 3 v 7, 4 v 6, 2 sit out	5, 7, 6	25-32
4:00 - 5:15	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 6 v 7, 5 sit out	1, 2, 6	33-40
DINNER BREAK			
7:30-8:45	1 v 3, 2 v 4, 5 v 7, 6 sit out	3, 4, 7	41-48
8:45 -10:00	1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6, 7 sit out	1, 3, 5	49-56
SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND			
10:30-11:45	1 v 2, 3 v 4, 5 v 6, 7 sit out	2, 4, 6	1-8
11:45-1:00	1 v 3, 2 v 4, 5 v 7, 6 sit out	1, 2, 5	9-16
BREAK			
1:30 - 2:45	1 v 4, 2 v 3, 6 v 7, 5 sit out	4, 3, 7	17-24
2:45 - 4:00	1 v 5, 3 v 7, 4 v 6, 2 sit out	1, 3, 4	25-32
4:00 - 5:15	1 v 6, 2 v 5, 4 v 7, 3 sit out	6, 5, 7	33-40
DINNER BREAK			
7:30-8:45	1 v 7, 2 v 6, 3 v 5, 4 sit out	none	41-48
8:45 -10:00	2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5, 1 sit out	none	49-56

Women's Schedule

Vugraph

The 2012 USWBC will be covered on BBO Vugraph starting with the Semi-finals. We hope to cover all 4 tables in play in the Semi-finals and both tables in the Finals. To watch the Vugraph online, go to the **BBO website** where you can either log on directly from your browser, go to "Vugraph" and choose which table to watch, or download the BBO software to run BBO on your computer. If you choose the latter approach, after downloading, install the software on your computer, log on, follow the directions to become a BBO member and you'll be magically transported to the Lobby of the largest bridge club in the world. Click on the button labeled VUGRAPH and you'll be able to choose which of the matches you want to watch.

There will often be a "yellow" user on BBO called USBF. If you have general questions, please ask USBF, not one of the hard-working Vugraph Operators, some of whom may not have time to respond to private messages. Thank you.

Each day's schedule is the same (these are Chicago times; to see the times for your time-zone, go to the **BBO Vugraph schedule site**)

10:30-12:45
1:00-3:15
5:15-7:30
7:45-10:00

All of the teams will play the same boards, but for security reasons, if one match is sufficiently behind that we have to start it later than the other one, we will not start the Vugraph broadcast until both matches have started play.

After a session, you can review the Vugraph action on our Web Vugraphs, which show each hand played with a link to bidding and play records. Take a look at the events currently available to see what we'll have for the 2012 USWBC. Web Vugraphs are posted within about half an hour of completion of the Vugraph show.

There are 7 teams in the Round Robin. Teams will be numbered in Seeding Point order.

ORDER OF PLAY ON JUNE 2ND IS OPPOSITE TO THAT ON JUNE 1ST.

EVERY PLAYER ON EACH TEAM MUST PLAY AGAINST EACH OTHER TEAM

Last two matches on June 2nd are segregated, no comparisons, no substitutions in closed room. Because this means there can be no seating rights for those matches, there are no seating rights in the first two matches on June 1st.

Hands from the Early Rounds:

Board 3 ♠
 Dealer: S ♥ T743
 E/W Vul. ♦ Q976
 ♣ KJ982

♠ AJT64 ♠ Q98532
 ♥ KQJ2 ♥ 5
 ♦ 8 ♦ AJT4
 ♣ AT4 ♣ 76

♠ K7
 ♥ A986
 ♦ K532
 ♣ Q53



Closed Room:			
West	North	East	South
Mandell	Mohan	Sorkin	Smith
			1D
Double	1H	4S	Pass
Pass	5D	Double	All Pass

Open Room:			
Feldman	Jacobs	Pollack	Beatty
			1D
1S	3S	4D	Pass
4H	Pass	4S	All Pass

In the Closed Room, 4S was making, but 5D was not a good save. Mandell led the HK and the contract went light one too many for +800 East/West.

In the Open Room, imagine Pollack's surprise when Feldman overcalled spades! North/South went quietly in the auction and collected 3 IMPs when Feldman took the trump finesse and made 6.

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Women's 8-Board Victory Point Scale

Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser		Margin	Winner	Loser
0	10	10		15	15.23	4.77		30	18.37	1.63
1	10.44	9.56		16	15.49	4.51		31	18.53	1.47
2	10.86	9.14		17	15.75	4.25		32	18.68	1.32
3	11.27	8.73		18	16	4		33	18.83	1.17
4	11.67	8.33		19	16.23	3.77		34	18.97	1.03
5	12.05	7.95		20	16.46	3.54		35	19.11	0.89
6	12.42	7.58		21	16.68	3.32		36	19.25	0.75
7	12.77	7.23		22	16.9	3.1		37	19.38	0.62
8	13.11	6.89		23	17.11	2.89		38	19.5	0.5
9	13.45	6.55		24	17.31	2.69		39	19.62	0.38
10	13.78	6.22		25	17.5	2.5		40	19.74	0.26
11	14.09	5.91		26	17.69	2.31		41	19.85	0.15
12	14.39	5.61		27	17.87	2.13		42	19.96	0.04
13	14.68	5.32		28	18.04	1.96		43	20	0
14	14.96	5.04		29	18.21	1.79				



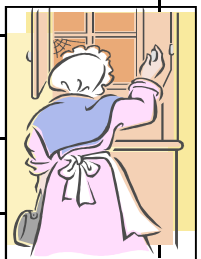
I'm down in my match and hoping for swings!

Answer to Puzzle on Page 8

Truck Co.	Driver Name	Load	Destination
Freight Away	Stan	Shoes	Maine
Freight Fast	Carl	Cosmetics	Ohio
Round Trip	Joe	Peanuts	Tennessee
Truck It Now	Wayne	gadgets	Georgia

Age After Beauty:

Lynch	Carolyn Lynch, Capt Eddie Wold Garey Hayden	Mike Passell Marc Jacobus John Sutherlin
Milner	Reese Milner, Capt David Berkowitz Matthew Granovetter	Hemant Lall Alan Sontag Ron Rubin
Moss	Michael Moss Fred Hamilton Dan Morse	Mark Lair Arnold Fisher Bobby Wolff
Kasle	Gaylor Kasle, Capt Peter Boyd Kit Woolsey	Larry Kozlove Steve Robinson Fred Stewart
Larsen	Kyle Larsen, Capt Mark Feldman John Mohan	Rose Meltzer Bill Pollack Ron Smith
Schwartz	Richard Schwartz, Capt Neil Chambers Stephen Landen	Lewis Finkel John Schermer Sam Lev
Onstott	John Onstott, Capt Drew Casen Farid Assemi	Bruce Ferguson Jim Krekorian Edward Wojewoda
Levine	Michael Levine, Capt Peter Weichsel Dennis Clerkin	Dennis McGarry Russell Ekeblad Jerry Clerkin
Brod	Geoffrey Brod, Capt Richard DeMartino Allan Falk	John Rengstorff Glenn Eisenstein John Lusky
Deutsch	Seymon Deutsch, Capt Bart Bramley Roger Bates	John Lantgen Lew Stansby Ross Grabel
Lay	Spike Lay, Capt Linda Smith	Larry Griffey Ronald Smith
Jacobs	George Jacobs, Capt Claude Vogel Jon Sorkin	Steve Beatty Sangarapil Mohan Jeffry Mandell
Cappelli	Robert Cappelli, Capt Robert Katz	Robert Bitterman Michael Alioto
Kranyak	Kenneth Kranyak, Capt Craig Allen Jeffrey Miller	Phil Becker Michael Huston William Wickham
Simson	Doug Simson, Capt Kenny Eichenbaum	Charles Kopp Gregory Potts



I learned my lesson:

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

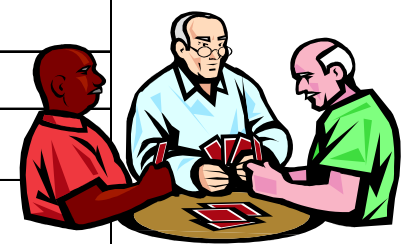
I've Sure Gotten Old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. I have bouts with dementia, poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92, have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license!!

Day	Date	Time	Stage
Friday	June 1	10:00 am	Captains' Meeting
ROUND OF 16			
Friday	June 1	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Saturday	June 2	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
QUARTER-FINAL			
Saturday	June 2	4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30
Sunday	June 3	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60 Break Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
SEMI-FINAL			
Monday	June 4	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30 Break Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60
Tuesday	June 5	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50	Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90
FINAL			
Tuesday	June 5	4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 1-15 Boards 16-30
Wednesday	June 6	10:30 am - 12:35 pm 12:45 - 2:50 2:50 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:05 6:15 - 8:20	Boards 31-45 Boards 46-60 Break Boards 61-75 Boards 76-90

Seniors' Schedule

The 2012 USSBC starts on Friday, June 1st. There are 15 teams entered, so there will be four 1.5 day KO matches.



It was easier with 4 players, but you had to go and call him "Dummy!"

HOSPITALITY SUITE INFORMATION:

The hospitality suite for the 2012 USWBC and USSBC is Suite 3321. Players, volunteers, kibitzers, friends and supporters are welcome in the Hospitality Suite during the tournament. Please join us for:

Breakfast each day from 8:30-10:30 am.

Lunch on Monday through Thursday from 2:30 - 5:30.

On Friday, Saturday & Sunday lunch will be a buffet in the hotel restaurant (Fresh 1800 on the lobby level).

We will give each captain coupons for the buffet at the Captains' Meeting on Friday morning. If you find you need additional coupons, they will be available.

The Hospitality Suite will be open for Vugraph, casual chit chat, drinks & snacks during the rest of the playing hours and for a short time after the end of play each day.

Please drop in. We look forward to seeing you there!

You hosts: Barbara Nudelman, Joan Gerard, and Adrienne Cohen

Board 4 ♠ T8
 Dealer: W ♥ KT4
 All Vul. ♦ T98632
 ♣ Q7

♠ K95 ♠ AQJ3
 ♥ 8753 ♥ Q6
 ♦ Q ♦ AKJ54
 ♣ A8542 ♣ T6

♠ 7642
 ♥ AJ92
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KJ93

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Open Room:			
West	North	East	South
Feldman	Jacobs	Pollack	Beatty
Pass	Pass	1C (strong)	Pass
2C (positive)	Pass	2D	Pass
2H	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Closed Room:			
Mandell	Mohan	Sorkin	Smith
Pass	Pass	1D	Pass
1H	Pass	1S	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	All Pass

In the Open Room, Feldman/Pollack bid a seemingly normal 26 HCP game off a strong club auction. Beatty led the six of spades. Pollack won the queen in hand, played a diamond to the queen and claimed his nine tricks for +600 East/West.

In the Closed Room, something went amiss. One would expect this board to be flat. Sorkin opened 1D; Mandell responded 1H; Sorkin bid 1S; Mandell tried 1NT, and when Sorkin bid 2NT, Mandell, even with 9 HCP, chose to pass... likely not loving his singleton diamond and shaky heart stopper. Mohan led the spade ten, and Mandell collected the same 9 tricks as Pollack for a 10 IMP loss.

Board 6 ♠ KQJT3
 Dealer: E ♥ K872
 E/W Vul. ♦
 ♣ QJ94

♠ A ♠ 98
 ♥ QT63 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ A654 ♦ KJT3
 ♣ AT75 ♣ K83

♠ 76542
 ♥ 5
 ♦ Q9872
 ♣ 62

Open Room:			
West	North	East	South
Feldman	Jacobs	Pollack	Beatty
		1D	Pass
1H	1S	2H	4S
Double	All Pass		

Closed Room:			
Mandell	Mohan	Sorkin	Smith
		1D	Pass
1H	1S	2H	4S
5C	Double	5H	Pass
Pass	5S	Pass	Pass
6D	Pass	Pass	Double
All Pass			

Only two boards later, another swing for Larsen... The first two rounds of bidding were the same in both rooms... but when 4S was bid in the Open Room, Feldman opted to double and take his plus. Pollack led the S9; Feldman won and led a small club; Pollack won his king and cashed the HA. He played a club to Feldman's ace, and the contract was down one in the first four tricks ... +100 to East/West.

In the other room, Mandell chose to complete his pattern. He bid 5C over 4S; Mohan doubled and Sorkin bid 5H. Mohan judged this a close call... it might make or it might not... That being the case, it seemed the better part of valor to take the favorable sacrifice in 5S.

It didn't matter. Mandell wasn't done. With his hand an open book, Jeffrey bid 6D to give Sorkin a choice of red suit slams. Sorkin chose diamonds and Smith happily doubled with his five card stack.

Smith led the C6 to Sorkin's king. Sorkin tried the DK, getting the bad news. Sorkin played a spade to the ace and finessed a heart to the jack. He ruffed a spade in dummy and floated the queen of hearts, ruffed by Smith. Smith played his C2 to the ace and the ten of hearts followed. Smith ruffed and switched to a trump. Sorkin pulled those remaining, and in the fullness of time, claimed ten tricks for down 2... 7 12 IMPs to Larsen

Elliot worked for a distributor and looking at his work schedule this morning, he had a lot of scheduled pickups to get ready for the trucks. The odd thing about today's work schedule was that all of the trucks scheduled for pickups were from independent trucking companies instead of the large trucking companies who handled the bulk of their shipping. Shrugging, he hurried off to get the scheduled goods ready for shipment. Determine the name of each trucking company picking up loads today, the name of each truck driver, the type of goods each was picking up, and each trucker's final destination.

1. Freight Away was carrying shoes but not to Ohio.
2. Joe wasn't from Freight Fast.
3. Carl was hauling cosmetics but he wasn't going to Maine.
4. Wayne worked for Truck It Now. Stan wasn't hauling peanuts.
5. The truck carrying gadgets, which wasn't from Freight Fast, was going to Georgia.
6. Round Trip Trucking was going to Tennessee. Stan didn't haul freight to Ohio.



	Carl	Joe	Stan	Wayne	Cosmetics	Gadgets	Peanuts	Shoes	Georgia	Maine	Ohio	Tennessee
Freight Away												
Freight Fast												
Round Trip Trucking												
Truck It Now												
Georgia												
Maine												
Ohio												
Tennessee												
Cosmetics												
Gadgets												
Peanuts												
Shoes												

Puzzle Page

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Truck Co.	Driver Name	Load	Destination
Freight Away			
Freight Fast			
Round Trip			
Truck It Now			

Minnesota USBF Regional (Mon – Sun)

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October 8-14, 2012
Holiday Inn St. Paul East , 2201 Burns Ave.



Time	9:15 am Tuesday – Saturday 10 am Sunday	1:30 pm	7:00 pm
Mon. 10/8		Pre-Tournament Stratified Charity Pairs Chat Bridge Pairs	KO #1 (1 st session of 4) Stratified Charity Pairs I/N Single Session Charity Pairs (0-5 mps free)
Tues. 10/9	KO #1 (2 nd session of 4) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #1 (3 rd session of 4) KO #2 (1 st session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #1 (final) KO #2 (2 nd session of 4) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Wed. 10/10	Morning Swiss #1 (1 st session) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #2 (3 rd session of 4) KO #3 (1 st session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #2 (final) KO #3 (2 nd session of 4) Choice Pairs (play any 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Thurs 10/11	Morning Swiss #1 (2 nd session) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #3 (3 rd session of 4) KO #4 (1 st session of 4) Open IMP Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #3 (final) KO #4 (2 nd session of 4) Open IMP Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Fri 10/12	Morning Swiss #2 (1 st Session) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #4 (3 rd session of 4) KO #5 (1 st session of 4) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #4 (final) KO #5 (2 nd session of 4) Choice Pairs (play 2 of 3) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sat 10/13	Morning Swiss #2 (2 nd Session) Morning Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #5 (3 rd session of 4) Compact KO (1 st session) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Afternoon Side Game Series I/N Single Session	KO #5 (final) Compact KO (final) Open Pairs (0-2000, 2000+) Gold Rush Pairs (0-300, 300-750) Evening Side Game Series Single Session Swiss Team I/N Single Session
Sun 10/14 10 am	Roger Anderson Aide-de-camp Stratiflighted SwissTeams play through Flight A/AX (3000+ and 0-3000) Strats B/C/D (1000-2000. 500-1000. 0-500)		

KO= 4 session Knockout Team Games CKO= 2 session Compact Knockout Team Games
 Strats/Brackets are determined by the average of the pair's or team's MPs.

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October 8-14, 2012



Site: Holiday Inn St. Paul East

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Room Rates: \$90 single/double - \$110 Junior Suite - \$135 Innovation Suite

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use Group Code: ABL (case sensitive)

Reserve rooms by Sept. 10, 2012 (by phone 651-731-2220 or on the web)

Free Parking -- Free Coffee –Free Lunches– Dinner Shuttle for out of town guests

Entries: \$12/session for ACBL Members; \$9/session for single session I/N games; \$6/session for students under 25 with proper ID (non ACBL members and unpaid members: \$2 more per session)

Flights: Stratified Events: A: 2000+ B: 750-2000 C: 0-750 (based on pair's MP average)
Stratiflighted Teams (Sunday) A: unlimited A/X 0-3000 B: 1000-2000 C: 500-1000 D: 0-500
I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300

All Knockouts are bracketed

KO = 4 session Knockout Team game CKO = 2 session Compact Knockout Team game

Intermediate - Newcomer Program (0-300)

Monday 7:00 pm (Free for 0-5 master points)

Tues. through Saturday 9:15 am 1:30, 7:00 single session pairs

Sunday Swiss Team 10 am and TBA (approx 1:45 pm)

I/N Strats: 0-50, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300

A separate 0-49 section will be played if there are sufficient tables for a game.

Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoon and evening play in the Gold Rush Pairs (\$12/session)

Partnerships: Call or email Maureen Weiman at 603-882-9424 or jhnsnmaur@aol.com

(Do not call once the tournament has started.)

Go to the partnership desk at the hotel 45 minutes before game time.)

Hospitality: Free coffee; Free lunches; Dinner shuttle for out of town guests

Special Events: Lecture Series 12:45-1:15 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Gold Point Events:

Consult the director for criteria to earn gold points. (Two or more session events)

Choice Pairs; Stratified Pairs; Gold Rush Pairs

Four-session KOs and two- session Compact Knockouts (CKO)

Morning Side Game Series (must play in 2 morning sessions to be eligible for gold points)

Afternoon Side Game Series (must play in 2 afternoon sessions to be eligible for gold points)

Evening Side Game Series (must play in 2 evening sessions to be eligible for gold points)

Sunday Stratiflighted Swiss Team play-through

5	6	9	1	7	2	4	8	3
7	3	8	6	4	5	9	1	2
1	2	4	8	9	3	5	6	7
8	1	2	9	5	7	3	4	6
9	4	3	2	8	6	7	5	1
6	5	7	3	1	4	8	2	9
2	7	6	5	3	8	1	9	4
3	8	1	4	2	9	6	7	5
4	9	5	7	6	1	2	3	8

Puzzle 1 ... Answers Below...
No Peeking

1		5				9	6	
	8		5					
		2	3	7			4	5
			9					
2	4	7				1	5	
	6			4				
				9	4		2	
		1	7		3			4
	5	8						3

Puzzle 2 ... Answers Below...
No Peeking

Sudoku



Remember, some days you are the bug, and some days you are the windshield.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it

Answers to Puzzle 2

4	5	8	2	1	6	7	9	3
9	2	1	7	5	3	6	8	4
3	7	6	8	9	4	5	2	1
5	6	9	1	4	7	2	3	8
2	4	7	6	3	8	1	5	9
8	1	3	9	2	5	4	7	6
6	9	2	3	7	1	8	4	5
7	8	4	5	6	9	3	1	2
1	3	5	4	8	2	9	6	7

Answers to Puzzle 1

7	6	8	4	9	2	1	5	3
5	4	9	3	1	8	7	6	2
3	2	1	5	6	7	4	8	9
4	5	6	2	8	3	9	7	1
9	8	3	1	7	4	5	2	6
2	1	7	9	5	6	8	3	4
1	3	5	7	2	9	6	4	8
8	9	4	6	3	5	2	1	7
6	7	2	8	4	1	3	9	5

Board 36 ♠
 Dealer: W ♥ AKJ743
 All Vul. ♦ AQ943
 ♣ 83

♠ 76 ♠ JT9852
 ♥ QT82 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJT ♦ 85
 ♣ A965 ♣ KJT7

♠ AKQ43
 ♥ 95
 ♦ 762
 ♣ Q42



West	North	East	South
Lay	Schermer	Griffey	Chambers
Schwartz	R. Smith	Finkel	L. Smith
Pass	1H	Pass	1S
Pass	2D	Pass	2NT
Pass	3H	Pass	4H
All Pass			

The auction was identical at both tables in the Lay/Schwartz match. Look only at the East hand. What would you lead?

Finkel made the “obvious” lead of top of a sequence. He started the jack of spades and declarer was able to discard two clubs and take the diamond finesse eventually losing three red tricks.

Griffey disdained the spade lead in favor of the unbid suit. He led the CT showing 0 or 2 higher and was rewarded handsomely for his decision. Dummy was rendered useless while the defense collected two clubs, two hearts and two diamonds. Down three was worth 14 IMPs to Lay.

Board 43 ♠ 985
 Dealer: S ♥ AQ62
 None Vul. ♦ A82
 ♣ T63

♠ AK6 ♠ QJT72
 ♥ T8543 ♥ J
 ♦ 943 ♦ T75
 ♣ 94 ♣ J752

♠ 43
 ♥ K97
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AKQ8



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Schwartz	R Smith	Finkel	L Smith
Pass	1H	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Lay	Schermer	Griffey	Chambers
Pass	1H	Pass	2D
Pass	3C	Pass	3H
Pass	4H	All Pass	

Ron and Linda Smith reached 3NT on a standard auction. When Schwartz found the spade lead from AKx, the Smiths were doomed. Finkel was happy to encourage and East/West took the first five spade tricks.

At the other table, Schermer/Chambers diagnosed their spade weakness. After Chambers opened 1C, reversed into diamonds and supported hearts, Schermer chose the Moysian fit thinking partner was likely to hold a singleton spade. Griffey led the SJ to his partner’s AK and Lay exited with a diamond. Declarer won the DA, trumped a spade with the H9. He played the HK and continued hearts. Lay covered the H7 with the eight and declarer was able to work out the minor suit distribution and take ten tricks . 10 IMPs to Schwartz

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Entry fee: 500 Euros Auction: minimum 500 Euro

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